

PHOTOGRAPHING OPERATION CONTROL DEVICE
FOR ELECTRONIC STILL CAMERA

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

10 A photographing operation control device comprises a
buffer memory in which image data is temporarily stored. In
a blank photographing mode, when a release switch is turned
ON, image data obtained through a photographing optical system
is stored in the buffer memory. In the blank photographing
mode, the image data stored in the buffer memory is not recorded
in a PC card. In a normal photographing mode, when the release
15 switch is turned ON, the image data is stored in the buffer
memory and then transmitted to the PC card, in which the image
data is recorded.